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OUR POINT OF VIEW

Prohibition

THE few opponents of Prohibition are circulating tales that they hope will influence the pany give our fishermen on the indifferent and prevent them from voting "Yes" on November 4th. They claim that the rich man will be able to secure all the liquor he ly, disgraceful. A news item yeswishes. Nothing farther from the terday states that the "Erik" was truth. No rich or poor man will unable to reach her desination, be able to import liquor.

the Government to import for ferred to the "Sagona." Medical and Church use. That man will be known as the distri- the old sealing steamer was unbutor and will probably be the able to reach Hopedale which is, Inspector General Every ounce at furtherest, only two days' run of liquor required for medical use for a six-knoter. We have uttered by doctors must be ordered from several protests against this unthe distributor, and every ounce satisfactory treatment of our Toilsent out by the distributor must ers on the coast; and from inforbe accounted for by the distri- mation in our possession, great butor, and each doctor must send hardship will result unless the a sworn statement monthly to the Government insists that the Reids distributor showing where every will furnish at least a half decent ounce of liquor sent to him has means of transportation for the gone and to whom. There is no hundreds who are now waiting to possible loop hole.

If the Prohibition measure is Bay. carried the Legislature will enact from time to time all amendments necessary to carry out the wishes of the people; should the present measure not provide for all contingencies arising, it will be amended without delay. There must be no thought in anyone's mind about some succeeding in getting liquor, while others will be debarred.

The F.P.U. Party in the House of Assembly is no respective of persons, and their influence will always be directed for the general benefit of the masses.

As for the claim that more taxes will be added to make up for loss of revenue from Prohibition, only a rum swimmer would advance that plea, for at present at least Two Million Dollars are wasted each year on liquor, and that vast sum will be expended under Procomfort and pleasure to those concerned; and there is no doubt about the Colony reaping additional revenue amounting to \$300,000 from the money that will be spent for goods, that under the saloon system would be spent for liquor.

We have no hesitation in stating that a Union Government if such iniquitous treatment. in power could save the whole \$300,000 by cutting off useless Government.

year is not \$400,000, as many state -it is less than \$300,000.

carrying of Prohibition will add at least 20 cents per quintal to the value of codfish. The extra cost of handling fish and loss of efficiency caused by the sale of liquor at St. John's means to every fishamazed by the results.

import wines from Portugal and keep on to his overpaid job. Spain, a little from Italy; the the whole of our codfish.

Customs, did not amount to \$150,-000 worth. Therefore, no country a Marconi Station (?) If he now exporting liquor will suffer needs any further information much if Prohibition is carried. It should be remembered that

the saloon-keeper and the retailer makes the big money from the sale of liquor; a puncheon of rum as imported will, when retailed, grow by the addition of water to at least three puncheons. Therefore, if a liquor importer imports | these "Government Crews" have a 100 gallons of rum, he pays duty on 100 gallons, which probably did not cost more than \$100, where it was imported from; but when he sells it out he is paid for 300 gallons-200 of which he paid no

The revenue cannot suffer from Prohibition, for very few realize or can compute what amount is steamer to take the fishermen off expended from liquor if they are the coast!" guided solely by the revenue subsidies. The profit on liquor is enormous when retailed.

We trust no intelligent man will be fooled by catch cries such as raised by liquor supporters, claim-St. the outport man's burden, or that John's, Newfoundland, Union Pub- fish markets will not be so good owing to cutting off the importation of liquor from such countries. Every reasonable man must know that the Colony will be \$2,000,000 better off each vear after Prohibition is carried. About that there can be no doubt.

Disgraceful

TNDER normal conditions, the

Reid-Newfoundland Com-Labrador coast an unsatisfactory service; but the service, or lack of service, just now is, to put it mildand freight for points north of One man will be appointed by Indian Harbor was being trans-

> We would like to know just why get to their homes in Conception

The "Sagona" was nearly month on the last trip; and the 'Erik" is doing likewise. Neither of these vessels should have been out on the Labrador route. It seems beyond comprehension that our fishermen and their families, many of them children of tender years, should be subjected to gross imposition—for imposition. t is, and the sooner the Governnent realize it the better. Even 'ast trip the "Sagona" was overcrowded; and passengers who returned by her state that condiions in the steerage were dis-

raceful beyond expression. Is it not a fact that a protest has been officially made about the unsanitary and the uncleanly condiions of passengers; and nobody seems to bother about the accomnodation. We have rarely heard such severe denunciations hose responsible for a public serice as in this case. If the Reid Company will not afford decent neans of transportation for our ishermen, they should not be paid he subsidy!

This is a matter of public interst; and we demand in the name of common decency that fishernen should not be subjected to

Morris and his gang of political reebooters are directly responexpenditure now incurred by the sible for this disgraceful condiion of affairs; and to them ap-The revenue from liquor this peal has been made in vain remedy them. Piccott, who has been absent from his official head-We are quite sure that the quarters nearly all summer, represents the District whence most of these fishermen who patronize he steamer come; and he is evidently just as indifferent as the

rest of the gang. He seems to have a political erman a cut of 20 cents per qtl. on mortgage on every thing connect- extraordinary measures to infish. Financially the carrying of ed with Labrador appointments, at crease wheat prices, and should Prohibition will so improve the least, it is said by those who know succeed, the burden would fall financial position that after one the inner side of the question, chiefly upon the workers and upon year's trial the Colony will be that a very large percentage of the cities, where in so many other Labrador appointments have been respects the war strikes with most

liquor from countries taking fish | from light-house keepers to the which export liquor, that our fish Relieving Officer. It is time for exports will suffer in conse- him to wake up and understand quence. That is another catch-cry his duties; they are being paid for without foundation in fact. We by the fishermen; and he should

Whilst on this subject, we would whole value does not exceed \$25,-! like to ask the great Chieftain 000. We import no liquor from | Morris, if he is aware of the fact Brazil which takes one-third of that some Government officials connected with the Labrador ser-The whole value of liquor im vice are actually "Supplying Merports last year, as invoiced at the chants" on the coast, doing business not ten thousand miles from about this subject, we can give it

There is a standing joke on the coast that "the Government crews" are being taken care of, whilst others are not faring so vell. We wonder if the merchants who issued supplies to guarantee that they will be recouped for the loss which they nust face, as some of these crews are fair-weather birds and don't ike to face the fishing grounds 'when there's any sea on."

Again we say to Morris, Crosnie, Piccott & Co.: "In the name of humanity send a suitable

Just So!

ON TUESDAY the Board of Trade posted the following igents Lind and Couto, of Oporto: een no improvement in the denand and stocks are very low.

We, ourselves have only 1000 qtls. n store, which should all be sold n a few days; and we are thereore in an excellent position to reeive further consignments. The arcels which we expect are inufficient for our requirements, nd it is a very good opportunity or shippers to avail themselves of our services in this market."

This section of the letter should e read and inwardly digested: "We have been disappointed on everal occasions recently at the utright sales recently made his market at SEVERAL SHIL-INGS PER CWT. LESS THAN WE COULD HAVE RETURNED. Black type and caps ours.) The osition appears to be quite trong, notwithstanding the varius cargoes on the passage, and s a supply of Norwegian cure is now negligible there is not much ear of a decline in prices.'

Now we ask our readers to poner this announcement very arefully, and to reason out the ituation for themselves. Then, et those amongst them who are outing for the brethren of the ish Combine be honest enough o give us, at least credit for tellng them the truth!

We realize to the fullest posible extent that we are being denounced by all and sundry for ouncturing the fish-price bubble ooth here on the coast of Labraior. The men who denounce us have not the COURAGE to come out in the open and say that we are not acting honestly by the men who gather wealth from the sea harvest.

We know too much about some f these individuals who instructd their agents on the Labrador coast "to pay no more than \$4.00" -the markets wont warrant it" and yet at the same time, they had gents in nearby outports where Labrador cure" was put up, PAY-NG \$4.90 per quintal! If this is 10t duplicity, we have not yet earned the meaning of the word, or perhaps we have misread the definition in the CENTURY DIC-

ime "educating!" the fishermen about EXCHANGE! and disclosing to them "secrets" about the celand fishermen who are now outting up fish as Labrador cure! We do not wish, for the present to be personal; but we have the goods to deliver whenever we find necessary to do so.

We only ask a fair deal for our Toilers; and we are going to see that they get it. It matters little to us whether the parties fishing on the coast belong to our organization or otherwise; we are, as the title of this paper indicates advocates of the interests of our producers. We exercise no discrimination; and our Motto is, and will de Cuique Suum.

The Consumer Would Pay If the government should take Some claim that if we shut off engineered by this gentleman, disastrous effect.—Toronto News,

PROHIBITION ELECTION

List of Polling Booths and Each Location in Their Respective Districts, Published for the Information of Outport Electors

Fishermen Should Note that Booth will be Opened in St. John's for the Purpose of Receiving Votes from Those Who Will be in the City on Nov. 4th next.

the voting, in accordance with the booth; at Cutwell Arm, one booth; previsions of the above recited Act, at St. Patrick's, one booth; at Pilley's tricts on Thursday, the Fourth day of one booth; at Dark Tickle, one booth;

Poll at every such station of Election: I do, therefore, by these Presents, further order and direct as follows, that is to say:-

District of St. Barbe

That in the District of ST. BARBE there shall be opened-at- Trout River, one booth; at Birchy Head, one booth; at Bonne Bay, one booth; at Norris' Point, one booth; at Stanleyville, one booth; at Rocky Harbour. one booth; at Sally's Cove, one booth: at St. Paul's, one booth; at Cow Head one booth; at Parson's Pond, one booth; at Daniel's Harbour, one booth; at King's Cove, one booth; at Port Saunders, one booth; at Deadman's Cove, one booth; at Port-au-Choix, one booth; at Bartlett's Harbour, one booth; at Shoal Cove (Ferrole), one booth; at Brig Bay, one booth; at Current Island, one booth; at Flower's Cove, one booth; at Sandy Cove, one booth; at Green Island Cove, one booth; at Cook's Harbour, one booth; at Raleigh, one booth; at Cape Onion, one booth; at Quirpon, one booth; at Griquet, one booth; at Little Braha, one booth; at St. Anthony, one booth; at Goose Cove, one booth; at Lok's Cove, one booth; at Fischot Island, one booth; at St. Julian's one booth; at Conche, one booth; at Groias Island, one booth; ;at Englee, one booth; at Canada Harbour, trict of Twillingate may deliver their one booth; at Hooping Harbour, one votes. booth; at Williamport, one booth; at Big Harbour Deep, one booth; at That in the District of Fogo there And for the District of Bonavista Fleur-de-Lys, one booth; at Coach- Island Harbour, one booth; at Hare in the said District of Bonavista may man's Cove, one booth; at Baie Verte, Bay, one booth; at Fogo, one booth; deliver their votes. one booth; at North East Pacquet, at Eastern Tickle (Fogo), one booth; one booth; at South West Pacquet, at Shoal Bay, one booth; at Barr'd one booth; at Brent's Cove, one booth; Islands, one booth; at Joe Batt's Island, one booth; And for the Dis Arm (South), one booth; at Tilting, trict of St. Barbe there shall also be one booth; at Cape Cove, one booth; opened, at St. John's, one booth: At at Seldom-Come-By, one booth; ;at any of which booths Electors dwel- Wild Cove, one booth; at Indian Is-

Barbe may deliver their votes. District of Twillingate

That in the District of TWILLING-ATE there shall be opened-at Shoe Cove. one booth; at Tilt Cove, one booth; at Round Harbour, one booth; at Indian Burying Place, one booth, There are paid agents of at at Nipper's Harbour, one booth; at least one firm engaged in raking Stocking Harbour, one booth; at Carmanville (North), one booth; at

"Royal Gazette,"- name the day on Islands, one booth; at Springdale be opened, at St. John's, one booth. which the voting thall take place, in (Hall's Bay), one booth; at Boot Harall Electoral Districts, which shall bour (Hall's Bay), one booth; at dwelling within the said District of not be later than December 1st, 1915. Little Bay Mines (Indian Bight), one Foge may deliver their votes. An whereas by my Proclamation booth; at Miles Cove (Sunday Cove of date the 14th day of September Island), one booth; at Lush's Bight, instant, I did order and direct that one booth; at Ward's Harbour, one shall take place in all Electoral Dis- Island, one booth; at Great Triton, at' Julie's Harbour, one booth; at And whereas I deem it requisite Leading Tickles (West), one booth; and necessary to appoint and establat Cottrel's Cove (S. E. Arm, New lish the number of places or booths Pay(, one booth; at South West Arm that shall be opened and held by the (New Bay), one booth; at Southern received from the well-known respective Returning Officers, or by Arm (New Bay), one booth; at Fortheir Deputies for receiving the votes tune Harbour, one booth; at Sam-"Since we last wrote there has of the said Electors and taking the son's Island, one booth; at Botwood, one booth; at Northern Arm (Exploits River), one booth; at Norris Fair Islands, one booth; at Deer Arm, one booth; at Kite Cove, one Island, one booth; at Burnt Island, Campbellton, one booth; at Comfort Cove, one booth; at Salt Pond, one booth; at Loon Bay, one booth; at Birchy Bay, one booth; at Exploits (Burnt Island), one booth; at Kier's Cove, one booth; at Moreton's Harbour, one booth; at Bridgeport, one booth; at Cottle's Island, one booth; at Tizzard's Harbour, one booth; at Summerford, one booth; at Twillingate, three booths; at Saltons. booth; at Starve Harbour (Herring Neck), one booth; at Green's Cove (Herring Neck), one booth; at Boyd's Cove, one booth; at Beaverton, one booth; at Little Beaver Cove, one booth; at Horwood (Dog Bay North), Brooklyn, one booth; at Portland, one at Bishop's Falls, one booth; at Grand Falls, two booths; at Badger, one booth; at Millertown, one booth; at Millertown Junction, one booth; at Millertown Lumber Camps, two booths; ;at Badger Lumber Camps, two booths at Virgin Arm (Friday's thony Bight, one booth; at St. An- Bay), one booth; at Burnt Arm (Exploits Bay South), one booth: And for the District of Twillingate there shall be opened, at St. John's, two

Fogo District

booths: At any one of which booths

Electors dwelling within the said Dis-

Hampton, one booth; at Westport, shall be opened-at Change Islands there shall also be opened, at St one booth; at Hauling Point, one (North End), one booth; at Change John's, two booths: At any one of booth; at Seal Cove, one booth; at Islands (Main Tickle), one booth; at which booths Electors dwelling withat La Scie, one booth; ;at St. Barbe Arm (North), one booth; at Joe Batt's ling within the said District of St. lands (South), one booth; at Indian Islands (North), one booth; at Hor-Cove (Gander Bay), one booth; :at Clarke's Head (Gander Bay), one booth; at Harris Point (Gander Bay), one booth; at Man Point (Gauder Bay), one booth; at Fredericton, one booth; at Noggin Cove, one booth; at couple of cargoes on the North West Arm (Green Bay), one Carmanville (South), one booth; at one booth; at Harcourt, one booth; Labrador coast, who spend their | booth; at King's Point, one booth; Ladle Cove, one booth; at Musgrave at George's Brook, one booth; at Mil-

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THEREAS it is provided by Sec-1 at Sunyside (S. W. Arm, Green Bay), Harbour, one booth; at Doting Cove tion 3 of the Act 6 George one booth; at Jackson's Cove, one (North), one booth; at Doting Cove V., Chapter 9, entitled "The booth; at Harry's Harbour, one booth; (South), one booth; at Cat Harbour Prohibition Plebiscite Act, 1915," that at Three Arms, one booth; at Wild (Seal Cove), one booth; at Cat Horthe Governor in Council shall by Pro- Bight, one booth; at Little Ward's lour (Point), one booth: And for clamation, to be published in the Harbour, one booth; at Little Bay the District of Fogo there shall also At any one of which booth Electors

District of Bonavista

That in the District of BONAVISTA there shall be opened at Cape 1sland, one booth; at Cape Cove, one booth; at Pinchard's Island, booth; at Newtown, one booth; at Templeman, one booth; at Pound Cove, one booth; at, Wesleyville, one booth; at Bennett's Cove, one booth; at Brookfield, one booth; at Badger's Quay, one booth; at Valleyfield, one booth; at Pool's Island, one booth; at Safe Harbour, one booth; at Shambler's Cove, one booth; at Loo Cove, one booth: at Greenspond, two booths; at Newport, one booth; at one booth; at Gooseberry Island, one booth; at St. Brendan's, two booths; at Shoal Bay, one booth; at Coward's Island, one booth; at Hare Bay, one booth; at Middle Brook, one booth; at Gambo, one booth; at Samson, one booth; at Squid Tickle, one booth; at St. Chad's, one booth, at Salvage Bay, one booth; at Happy Adventure, one booth; at Salvage, one booth; at Troytown, one booth; at Glovertown, booth; at Charlottetown, one booth; at Bunyan's Cove, one booth; at Canning's Cove. one booth; at Musgravetown, one booth; at Bloomfield, one booth; at Lethbridge, one booth; at booth; at Jamestown, one booth; at Sweet Bay, one booth; at Princeton, one booth; at Summerville, one booth;

at Charleston, one booth; at Plate Cove, one booth; at Plate Cove West, one booth; at Openhall, one booth; at Redcliffe, one booth; at Tickle at Broad Cove, one booth; at Stock Cove, one booth; at Knight's Cove, one booth; at King's Cove, one booth; at Middle Amherst Cove, one booth; at Newman's Cove, one booth; at Bonavista, three booths; at Bayly's Cove (Bonavista), one booth; at Mockbeggar (Bonavista), one booth; at Canaille (Bonavista), one booth

District of Trinity That in the District of TRINITY there shall be opened-at Lancaster, one booth; at Spillar's Cove, one booth; at Elliston, two booths: at Little Catalina, one booth; at Catalina, two booths; at Melrose, one booth; at English Harbour, one booth; at Champneys, one booth; at wood (South), one booth; ;at Victoria Port Rexton, one booth; at Trinity East, one booth; at Trinity, one Trouty, one booth; at Old Bonaventure, one booth; at New Bonaventure. booth; at Ireland's Eye, one booth; at Burgoyne's Cove, one booth; at

ton, one booth; at Apsey Brook, one booth; at Petley, one booth, at Brit. annia, one booth; at Deer Harbon; one booth; at Hickman's Harbour one booth; at Lady Cove, one booth; at Foster's Point, one booth; at Elliott's Coye, one booth; at Shoal Barhour, one booth, at Clarenville, one booth; at Adeyton, one booth; at Hat. cher Cove, one booth; at Hillylew, one booth, at Queen's Cove, one booth, at Hedge's Cove, one booth; at iditle Heart's Ease, one booth; at Southport, one booth; at Goossherry Cove. one booth; at St. Jones! Without, one booth; at Bay Bull's Arm, one booth; at Chance Cove, one booth at Bellevue, one booth; at Chapel Arm, one booth; at Old Shop, one booth; at Blaketown, one booth; at Whitbourne, one booth; at Dildo, one booth; at New Harbour, one booth; at Hopeall, one booth; at Green's Harbour, one booth; at Whiteway, one booth; at Heart's Delight, one booth at New Perlican, one booth; at Winterton, one booth; at Hant's Harbor, one booth; at New Chelsea, one booth; at New Melbourne, one booth; at Brownsdale, one booth; at Sibley's Cove, one booth: And for the District of Trinity there shall also be opened, at St. John's, two booths: At any one of which booths Electors dwelling within the said District of Trinity may deliver their votes.

District of Bay-de-Verde That in the District of BAY-DE-VERDE there shall be opened—at Old Perlican, one booth; at Grate's Cove. one booth; at Red Head Cove, one booth; at Bay-de-Verde, one booth Cove, one booth; at Lower. Island Cove, one booth; at Job's Cove, one booth; at Burnt Point, one booth; at Gull Island, one booth; at Northern Bay, one booth; at Ochre Pit Cove. one booth; at Western Bay, two booth; at Bradley's Cove, one booth at Adam's Cove, one booth; at Blackhead, one booth; at Broad Cove North. one booth; at Broad Cove South, one booth; at Mulley's Cove, one booth; at Lower Small Point, one booth; at Upper Small Point, one booth; at Spout Cove, one booth; at Perry's Cove, one booth; at Salmon Cove, one booth; at Blow-me-Down, one booth at Flat Rock, one booth; at Clown's Cove, one booth; at Freshwater, one booth: And for the District of Bayde-Verde there shall also be opened at St. John's, one booth: At any one of which booths Electors dwelling within the said District of Bay-de-Verde may deliver their votes.

District of Carbonear That for the District of CARBON-EAR there shall be opened-at Carbonear, eight booths; at Bristol's Hope, one booth; at Victoria Village, two booths; and at St. John's. one booth; and for the greater convenience of taking the polls at the respective stations, I do order that the said District of Carbonear shall be sub-divided into seven Wards, and the Electors residing within the said District shall deliver their votes in that Ward only, as hereinafter defined, in which they reside, and when so required, according to the letter of their respective surnames; and I do further order that the said Wards shall be numbered from one to seven and that they shall be bounded as follows, viz.:

No. 1 Ward-From Freshwater (exclusive), to the east side of the road known as "Capt. Frank's Lane," up the east side of Burton's Hill (inclusive), to its junction with Heart's Content road. And in this Ward there shall be opened two booths, viz.: At No. 1 booth those Electors only shall vote whose respective surnames begin with the letters A to J.

At No. 2 booth those Electors only shall vote whose respective surnames begin with the letters K to Z, in-

No. 2 Ward-From the east side of 'Capt. Frank's Lane," and Burton's Hill (exclusive) to the east side of Gould's Lane and Bennett's Hill (inclusive). And in this Ward there shall be opened one booth, at which Electors residing within the said Ward may deliver their votes.

No. 3 Ward-From the east side of Gould's Lane and Bennett's Hill (exclusive), to the east side of Grammar School lane and Doyle's hill (inclusive). And in this Ward there shall be opened one booth, at which Electors residing within the said Ward may deliver their votes.

No. 4 Ward-From the east side of Grammar School lane and Doyle's Main brook (inclusive.) And in this Ward there shall be opened bwo Lioths, viz .:-

At No. 1 booth those Flectors only shall vote whose respective surnar as

At No. 2 booth those Electors only shall vote whose respective surnames begin with the letters K to Z, inclus-

No. 5 Ward-From Main Brook to Bristol's Hope (exclusive). And its this Ward there shall be opened two beoths, viz .:-

At No. 1 booth those Electors only shall vote whose respective surnames (Continued on page 5)